1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22.	Uttarakhand.	Dehradun Circle	157.00	160.08	180.00	160.00
23.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur Circle	278.00	252.95	242.00	225.00
24.	Jharkhand	Ranchi Circle	70.72	73.55	50.00	60.00
25.	Chemical Preservation (All India)	Science Branch	433.42	499.23	543.95	710.00
26.	Horticultural Activity (All India)	Horticulture Branch	1070.98	1198.98	1108.81	1330.00
27.	DGASI					72.00
	TOTAL:		9287.90	10194.54	10816.89	11532.00

Declaration of Telugu as a Classical Language

19. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the representations to declare Telugu as a Classical Language were forwarded to Sahitya Akademy;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Akademy has not taken any action for completion of objective criteria for including Telugu as a Classical language;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government will fix a time-frame for completion of objective criteria for inclusion of Telugu as a Classical Language?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Committee of Linguistic Experts has been set up to consider these representations. The proposal has to be studied by experts in detail.

(d) As the whole process is eleborate, no deadline can be fixed for this purpose.

Revival of the Nalanda University

20. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to revive the past glory of the ancient Nalanda University;

(b) if so, what are the plans to encourage the Buddhist Scholars, both Sanskrit and Pali; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The Magadh Institute of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Pali and Allied Languages and Buddhist Learning was established by the State Government at Nalanda in 1951 with a view to revive heritage of ancient Nalanda. The Institute was subsequently renamed as "Nava Nalanda Mahavihara" and taken over by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in 1994. The Mahavihara has been granted Deemed University status by the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) and (c) The Nava Nalanda Mahavihara not only encourages Buddhist studies in Sanskrit and Pali but also studies related to Buddhist philosophy, ancient history, culture and archaeology and Tibetian studies, etc.